

Amendment No. 13 to SB1667

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1667

House Bill No. 1390*

by adding the following new Section immediately preceding the severability clause:

SECTION____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-502, is amended by adding the following new subsection (k):

(k)(1) After February 1, 2002, the department of human services shall conduct a survey of all licensed child care centers to determine the effect of the reduction on February 1, 2002 of the adult to child ratios as implemented by the department pursuant to Senate Bill 0805/House Bill 0968 (2001).

(2) The survey shall determine the costs of child care resulting from the implementation of the reduced adult to child ratios, the availability of licensed child care following the reduction of the ratios, including the net effect of any change in the placement of children in various child care arrangements as a direct result of the implementation of the reduction of the ratios, and any other issues that the department determines may be the result of the implementation of the reduction on February 1, 2002 of the adult to child ratios for child care centers pursuant to Senate Bill 0805/House Bill 0968 (2001).

(3) The department shall compile and report the results of the survey to the chairs of the House Health and Human Resources Committee, the House Children and Family Affairs Committee, the Senate General Welfare and Human Resources Committee and the Select Committee on Children and Youth by May 1, 2002.